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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

On February 19, 2008, an Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer were submitted in response to the Office Action of September 18, 2007. Both the Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer were signed by Mark S. Graham, a registered patent attorney representing the Applicants.

On March 18, 2008, the undersigned received a telephone call from the Examiner concerning this application. The Examiner indicated that the Terminal Disclaimer signed by Mr. Graham could not be entered because he was not included on the Applicants' current Power of Attorney for this application.

In response, the Applicants submit herewith a new Terminal Disclaimer, signed by John D. Thallemer. Mr. Thallemer is also a registered patent attorney and is included on the Applicants' current Power of Attorney for this application. Applicants respectfully request that

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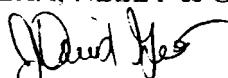
this new Terminal Disclaimer be accepted and entered in substitution of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted by Mr. Graham on February 19, 2008.

In the event this response is not timely filed. Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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